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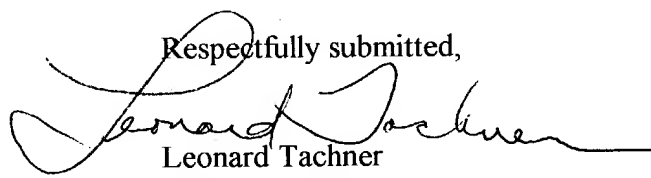
REMARKS

Claim 21 as amended is pending. The remaining claims have been canceled. Claim 21 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) over Power. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 21 now specifies a method of creating a glass diffuser by blasting a glass substrate with a plurality of shot particles having a diameter from about 4 to 0.045 mm and a general shape taken from the group of hexagonal, rhombohedral and spherical. Power relates to reduction in "grayness" in steel laminate plates by blasting with metal shot or balls. Power does not relate to creating a glass diffuser using blasting with different shapes as small as 0.045 mm diameter shot. Of note is the Wood patent which does disclose making a glass diffuser, however, Wood does not teach a specific size or shape, but merely refers to a fine dust of enery or carborundum as the blast medium.

Thus, Applicant's remaining claim 21 recites a method not taught by the cited art nor made obvious thereby. Accordingly, an allowance of claim 21 appears to be merited and such is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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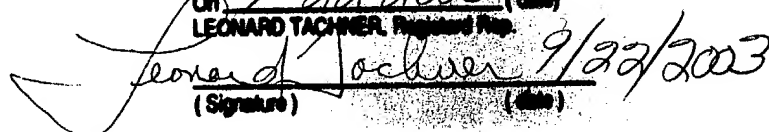
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